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PRESS AND OTHER MEDIA ANNOUNCING BELIEF THAT PROVISIONAL IRA
WILL DECLARE 72-HOUR CHRISTMAS CEASEFIRE TO BEGIN DECEMBER
24. INFORMATION BASED ON LEAK FROM PROVISIONAL COMMAND STAFF
AND SPECULATION FROM CLERGYMAN WHO PARTICIPANT FEAKLE TALKS.
PROVISIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT EXPECTED INCLUDE USUAL RESERVATION THAT
ORGANIZATION WILL TAKE RETALIATORY MEASURES AGAINST BRITISH ARMY
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